* Mark “T” for traditional
* Mark “G” for growing

**It’s a great place to live**

People like living here. They like the four-season activities, the natural beauty, the welcoming smiles, the pace, the peace and security.

They work in the region's **growing and traditional industries**, including:

* **Aerospace and defence**– with excellent research and development facilities, four international airports, the industry is well positioned for continued, strong growth.
* **Agriculture and agri-food**– Home to the world’s largest fruit farm, producer of frozen french fries, supplier of frozen wild blueberries and the very first candy bar manufacturer.
* **Aquaculture**– Atlantic Canada accounts for the vast majority of Canada’s rich variety of harvested, farmed and processed fisheries products exported worldwide.
* **Biotechnology**– Atlantic Canada has a dynamic and innovative biotechnology industry that features some of the top new biotech firms in Canada.
* **Business and professional services**– Atlantic Canada has more than 10,000 firms operating in the business and professional services industry.
* **Construction**– The industry is multi-faceted, with large engineering achievements such as the 13-km (8-mile) long Confederation Bridge, hyper-activity in energy-related projects and a solid base of residential and commercial work.
* **E-Business**– Atlantic Canada offers a number of e-business clusters, a large pool of high-tech graduates, leading-edge research facilities, low business costs, an advanced telecommunications infrastructure and many other advantages.
* **Energy**– Atlantic Canada’s energy sector is booming and is a world leader in energy production, export and research.
* **Environmental technologies**– Atlantic Canada has been successful in developing innovative solutions for the evolving issues that impact and affect the environment and human health.
* **Information and Communications Technology**– From software development to telecommunications to online content, the region’s ICT companies are successfully developing and exporting their products and services globally.
* **Nearshoring**– Atlantic Canada is a prime nearshore destination and a growing powerhouse in the industry.
* **Ocean Technologies**– One of Atlantic Canada’s largest advanced technology industries, with high levels of research, development and innovation, a highly skilled labour force and an export focus.
* **Research and development**– Atlantic Canada has an extensive network of specialized centres and research facilities that concentrate on both traditional and advanced technology industries.
* **Seafood**– In Atlantic Canada you will find the world’s leading producer of canned sardines, the world’s largest exporter of fresh, live lobster and an industry known for its innovations.

**Atlantic Canada is a profitable place to do business!**